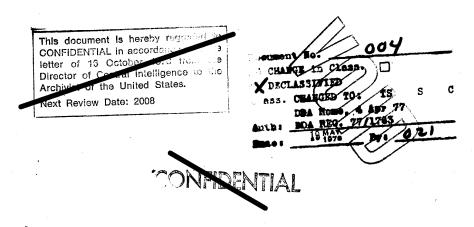
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- The Yugoslav side of the Italo-Yugoslav border is patrolled by frontier guards numbering slightly over a battalion. Headquarters for administration and supply of the guards is located at Tolmin.
- 2. The guards are stationed at fixed posts approximately 100 meters from the border at intervals of about 500 meters. The tour of duty is four hours at which time the guard is replaced by his relief, who stands in the same spot.
- 3. The location of the posts varies from night to night, the exact spot being chosen by the officer of the guard, who arbitrarily selects the exact position for posting each guard.
- $\mathfrak{t}_{i}.$  It is believed that a "defense in depth" system of patrols exists beyond these fixed posts.



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